

TELLS STORY OF FADED RANCH

Mrs. Helen T. Stewart Relates
Some History of Las
Vegas Ranch.

SCENE OF MUCH ROMANCE

THIS OASIS IN DESERT CONSPICUOUS IN MINING OF WEST.

F. R. Stewart and his wife, Mrs. Helen T. Stewart of Las Vegas, Nev., are at the Kenyon. Mrs. Stewart owned the 1,840-acre ranch purchased by Senator W. A. Clark of Montana three years ago. Last evening she told much of the romantic history of this spot. This ranch is one-half mile east of the town of Las Vegas proper and played an important part in the selection of the town site. Senator Clark paid \$55,000 for the property. Stewart's ranch as it was known in Nevada and throughout the west for many years, is the center around which much of the state's history revolves. Bloody feuds of the fought near its immense springs, duels to death brought these feuds to a close under its huge cottonwood trees. The Aztecs hundreds of years ago lived in this beautiful spot in the vast stretch of sage-brush and sand. The cliff-dwellers carved homes in the rocks here. The first Catholic priest explorers journeyed through this little valley. The early Spanish rovers found copper and silver and lead in the hills near the valley. Crude mills were built by the swarthy-skinned trail-blazers and Nevada's mining commenced. Later and in the late '50's a band of Mormon pioneers reached Las Vegas, built a rough fort, a few rough huts and then returned to Salt Lake in obedience to a call from Brigham Young.

Las Vegas was deserted for a short time but this oasis attracted the restless frontiersmen. Here was water bubbling out of the ground in unmeasured quantities. Here were trees and grass and grain, green and making the spot a heaven in the center of hell. Over there and back yonder were hills with ore cropping out in ledges visible to the naked eye at a distance. Here was the one and only spot where the traveler, working a dangerous and tedious way to the western coast might rest, and if he dared to go no further, acquire wealth.

Mrs. Stewart There Many Years.

Mrs. Stewart's connection with Las Vegas dates away back to the early '80's. Her first husband, deceased, purchased an immense tract of land in this fertile spot in 1879. About three years later he took possession of the property. From the start Mrs. Stewart proved herself an apt student in western ways and western wide-awake-ness. She tramped the hills and learned where ore could be found. She learned how to guide the waters of the big spring located on the ranch, to derive the greatest benefit with the least loss. From mineralogy, mining and irrigation she advanced through courses in farming, live stock breeding and the one hundred things that the settler in a new country learns at the cost of hours of hard work and careful thought. When Mr. and Mrs. Stewart arrived Las Vegas was not marked on any map. There was nothing at the time to mark. There were no houses, no buildings. Las Vegas was nothing but the resting point for travelers pushing their overland march along the Santa Fe trail.

"The Mormons had made preparations to make Las Vegas their home," Mrs. Stewart said, in relating some of the history of the place. "They planted trees, mapped out farms and sowed crops. When we reached the place these trees had grown to immense size. At the bottom of a series of mesas, Las Vegas bloomed like a garden. There was no railroad through this portion of Nevada at that time, so little mining was done. The prospectors could not reach the country with no base of supplies in the territory. The cost and time necessary in hauling ore were far too great to justify work being done on the richest claims. As Las Vegas grew, mining was conducted in its neighborhood. Many of the miners came into the town to rest or secure new outfits. Farms were taken up gradually and cultivated. The soil of Las Vegas is the most fertile in the United States and I do not say that without knowing anything about other states. Vegetation of every sort grows rapidly. As an illustration of this I might explain that vines planted one spring were thick arbores in the second summer. Kentucky blue grass grows there wild.

Fine Fruits Grown.

"The big spring on the old ranch is as large as the tops of two large tables. The water gushes from the ground with a rumble which can be heard for some distance. The ranch was irrigated by troughs leading to different parts of the property. Fruits? The finest fruits in the world grow on the farms on the Las Vegas mesas. Olives can be raised there with little attention. Apples, apricots, peaches and figs are easily raised also. Several years ago I made a wager with a California fruit raiser who visited Las Vegas that we could raise better apples than he could. He accepted the wager. We agreed to send each other a box of our finest apples. I sent him fifty pounds of mix apples. He sent me a box of great large red apples in return. I cooked the California fruit in every dish known and then wrote to my friend that I was more certain than ever that Nevada apples were the best on earth. He wrote me a letter in which he admitted it, adding that the apples I sent him

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist.

First Methodist Church.—Ninth East and First South. D. M. Helmick, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. J. H. Taylor, followed by the communion of the Lord's Supper. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor, Mrs. H. Kirkman will sing "The Penitent" at the morning service. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Epworth league at 7, led by Dr. J. S. Townsend. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. H. Kirkman, 1070 East Fourth South street Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Second Methodist Episcopal Church.—Waterloo. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Ellis Jayne, superintendent; class meeting at 6:45; vesper service and preaching at 7 o'clock; missionary sermon by the pastor; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Heath Methodist Episcopal Church.—Eight West and Third South. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Miss Ada Applegate, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Corner Second South and Second East, Benjamin Young, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. morning topic, "God's name"; evening subject, "A Great Promise"; sacrament of baptism and holy communion will be administered at the morning service; children's day and graduation exercises during the morning Sunday school hour at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth league at 7 p. m. All are very kindly invited to these services.

Episcopal.

St. Mark's Cathedral.—23 East First South street. Rev. Benjamin E. Brewerton, dean. St. John Baptist's day, and Second Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Chapel.—Fifth West and Fifth North streets. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Mr. B. W. E. Jennings, lay reader.

St. Paul's Church.—Main and Fourth South streets. Rev. Charles E. Brown, rector. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by Archdeacon Bull, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon by the rector, 8 p. m. Visitors welcome. All seats free.

St. John's Chapel.—Richmond avenue, near Ninth East street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian Church.—Northeast corner of South Temple and C streets. Rev. W. A. Paden, D. D., pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock, subject: "The Escapes of Jesus"; evening services at 7:45 o'clock, subject: "Review of the House of Miracles." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Endeavor society services at 6:30. Midweek services on Wednesday evening. Teachers' meeting at 7:30; prayer and conference at 8 p. m. All seats are free. Strangers cordially invited to all these services.

Third Presbyterian Church.—Corner of Eleventh South and Eleventh East streets. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Robert M. Stevenson, D. D., president of Westminster college, subject: "What Are You Worth to This Community?" Sunday school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 7:30; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, followed by Sunday school teachers' meeting and a social hour. Strangers welcome to all services.

Baptist.

East Side Baptist Church.—Seventh East and Third South. Rev. S. A. Brown, pastor. Divine worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Bruce Kinney, the general minister for Utah and Wyoming will deliver an address on the May anniversary which were recently held in Dayton, O. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m. The pastor will preach on the topic "A Shameless Jew"; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Calvary Baptist Church.—Fifth East and Second South. Rev. Lee A. Brown, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. N. Tate of Baltimore, Md.; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; W. D. Carter, superintendent; 8:30 p. m. Mason's annual sermon by pastor, Lee A. Brown. Special musical rendition. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church.—Corner Second South and Second West. Rev. D. A. Brown, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. L. Evans, superintendent; B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.; leader, Miss Stella Johnson, subject: "Education in Home Fields." Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. A welcome to all.

Rio Grande Mission Chapel.—Second South between Ninth and Tenth West. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George Paul, superintendent.

Burlington Mission Chapel.—Corner Indiana avenue and Navajo street. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m., Henry Jacobs, superintendent.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—336 East Third South street. Sunday school at 9:40 a. m.; church service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. subject: "God." Strangers are especially welcome. Each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a meeting is held to listen to the testimony of healing, both sin and sickness. All are welcome to these services. Free reading rooms open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in

had a flavor unequalled by anything he had ever tasted.

Road Has Wrought Wonders.

"Before Senator Clark built his road from Salt Lake to Los Angeles through Nevada Las Vegas remained quiet, but in a certain quiet way grew larger steadily. When the first news came that a road was to be built new life seemed born into the town and in the entire state. With the advent of the new road, mining, agriculture and other industries began to reach an activity never before known. When the rails were finally laid, new camps commenced springing up and are still springing up. The state was entering an era of prosperity which in five or ten years will be a realization of dreams and hopes hardly dared now. The town Las Vegas is west of the ranch purchased by Senator Clark.

"Passengers riding westward on the Salt Lake Route get a fleeting glimpse of the little valley just before reaching the station. This does not show them the fields, marked with irrigating ditches, nor the trees a half dozen feet thick through the trunks, nor any of the beauties of this oasis in the desert.

"With more demand for water the sinking of artesian wells will be commenced. While the surface ground looks dry and barren, there is water working through underground channels below. After selling the Stewart ranch to Senator Clark, I bought 1,200 acres near by. I do not know what Senator Clark intends doing with our old ranch, but I am certain that it will be converted into something which will benefit the state and the west. A sanitarium or similar institution is said to be under contemplation. The place is an ideal one for the establishment of such an institution."

After visiting here for several days Mrs. Stewart will return to her home. She owns several mining claims and manages the farm while Mr. Stewart prospects in the hills.

BIDS FOR THE DARLERSHIPS

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Washington, June 23.—William Cramp & Sons' ship and engine building company of Philadelphia was the lowest bidder today for ships of the Michigan and South Carolina type with the machinery as prescribed by the navy department. The department plans for machinery will probably be accepted by the navy department in preference to plans of bidders as submitted in other proposals. The bids for the prescribed machinery were known as class 1 bids, and the Cramps offered to build a ship of this type for \$3,500,000. The New York Shipbuilding company offered the next lowest bid in this class, \$3,555,000. As one firm is allowed to build only one of the ships this second bid will doubtless be accepted in case the department decides to accept the class 1 plans.

Variety of Bids.

In class 2 there was a great variety of bids, and the prices varied according to the plans of the various ship yards for machinery. Under this class the machinery may be of the turbine type, and many of the bids specified turbine engines.

The lowest bid in this class was that of the Fore River Shipbuilding company for \$3,689,000. This bid is on a ship equipped with turbines.

As it is generally believed that the department will award the contract in class 1 for both of the ships, interest centered chiefly in the bids of that class. The bid of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock company on this class was \$3,673,000 and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco bid \$4,450,000.

Class Two Bids.

The complete list of bids in class 2 follows:

New York Shipbuilding company, with turbine engine, \$3,600,000 and \$3,550,000.

Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock company, \$3,613,000; \$3,963,000; \$3,753,000 and \$3,713,000.

The last three bids provide for turbines.

Fore River Shipbuilding company, turbines, \$3,945,000; \$3,320,000; \$3,719,000 and \$3,689,000.

William Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine company, \$4,100,000.

The great variety in these bids is due to the difference in plans. Most of them are on turbine engines, but some are of the size of turbine engines was not specified the proposals contained prices on many different sizes.

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Second Church of Christ, Scientist.—I. O. O. F. hall, corner of Eleventh South and Eleventh East. Lesson sermon at 11:05 a. m., subject: "God"; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Congregational.

First Congregational Church.—Corner of Fourth East and First South streets. Elmer I. Goshen, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:30; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; communion and reception of members 5 p. m.

Unitarian.

First Unitarian society.—Services at Unity hall, 141 Second East, at 11 a. m. Rev. Frank Eddy, pastor. Sermon topic, "Men of Might"; special music by Unity quartet. Sunday school at 12:15. To be followed by the distribution of prizes for attendance during the year. Mrs. H. P. Mason, 112 East Sixth South will entertain the ladies of the Circle at a Kensington on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Reorganized.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S.—233 East Second street. Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Elder Isaac M. Smith.

Christian.

Central Christian—Third East and Fourth South. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30; Christian Endeavor at 6:45. All are cordially invited. William Ross Lloyd, minister.

Adventist.

Seventh-day Adventist Church.—Corner Fifth South and Sixth East streets. Services every Saturday at 10 a. m.; school, Saturday, at 10 a. m.; preaching every Sunday evening at 8; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lutheran.

Swedish Lutheran Church.—Corner Second South and Fourth East. Services of unusual interest will take place at the church this Sunday. Not less than three prominent Lutheran clergymen from the east will occupy the pulpit during the day. In the morning at 11 o'clock Rev. A. P. Fors, Ph. D., from Chicago, will preach. In the evening at 8, Rev. G. R. Shank from Evanston, Ill., will preach in Swedish and Rev. J. A. Johnson, D. D., from Moline, Ill., will preach in English. Besides these Revs. P. Marcinson from Cambridge, Ill., and D. A. Lotgren from Michigan City, Ind., will take part. All are heartily welcome to these services. Thursday evening, June 28, the Luther League will give a trolley party, leaving church at 8:30.

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